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Remember, if you want a shot at the PRC picnic prizes, you must be a Club member. Annual dues ($1.50) were due 1 Jan. If you haven't paid but would like to be a card-carrying Club member, see James Albert Church and do so.

Keep J. Albert Moneybag$ $miling (he laughs all the way to the bank)! When you new or re-new your membership in ARRL, do it via PRC and we get a buck (per year newed or re-newed) of your rapidly depreciating, though ill-gotten loot for the Club and it won't cost you any more. Make your check payable to the Palomar Radio Club, and send it, with your renewal card and QST mailing label to the above address. $9.00 for each year newed or re-newed.

The April meeting of the Palomar Radio Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd (of April, perchance?), in Glendale Federal Savings and Loan at the corner of East Vista Way and Anza in ever-sunny Veeeeesta. The program for the evening features Don Hamilton, Assistant Director of Emergency Services for San Diego County. Don will tell us about the County's emergency communications and R.A.C.E.S. within the County. We will also discuss the Club's filing with the FCC on Docket 20282, the Amateur Service Restructuring Docket.

FLEA MARKET! FLEA MARK IT! FLEE MARQUIT! FLI MARKET!! FLEA MART!!!! The April flea mart (if it ever stops raining) will be held 0900-1300, Saturday, the 5th (of April, dumdum) in the Swan Electronics Parking Lot on Airport Road in Oceanside (if it hasn't washed away). The last flea marts have been bigger and better than ever, so come and bring gear, money, your loved ones (or even your wife and kids).

The March Club meeting was, as accurately (as usual) predicted in this publication (?) last month, a lively one with WA6VYD's fine presentation of Docket 20282 and the discussion thereon by various Club members - and by several who aren't (yet??) Club members. From the show of hands at the end of the discussion, it was apparent that the majority approved the proposals in Docket 20282. A whole flock of folks attended.

If you'd like a PRC badge (so the few of us who can read can tell who in the ever-loving blue-eyed world you are), see our infamous Treasurer (the Postmaster of Veeeeesta), who is disguised as K6$LA. He will be very happy to take your money, and may, later, be persuaded to cough up your badge - if you care whether we know who you are or not.

If any of you still has a dime left and an envelope, and you really want a copy of the PRC Repeater Subscriber Roster, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to good ol' Dave Copley, WA6HQM, 946 Doris Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024. Dave will be overjoyed to mail you a copy of the latest.

ARRL Bulletins of Interest (You Bet!):
Official Bulletin NR 525 from ARRL Headquarters Newington Ct March 6, 1975 to all radio amateurs BT
In a meeting called to discuss Docket 19759, the proposal to reallocate a portion of the 220 mHz amateur band to a new Class E Citizens' Radio Service, the Federal

ARRL Bulletins of Interest (Probably), Continued:

Communications Commission today decided to defer action on Docket 19759 until later in the year in order to fully develop the requirements and alternative solutions which are deemed needed. It was noted that two other rulemaking proceedings currently under-way, Docket 20120 proposing Class D CB expansion and Docket 20282, amateur re-structuring, involve related issues. Also, further discussions with Canada are needed relative to Class E frequencies along the border. Earlier developments on Docket 19759 were discussed in a special message from the ARRL President in March QST. The ARRL continues to place the highest possible priority on the defense of amateur frequencies and will be monitoring the situation closely in the coming months. AR

Official Bulletin NR 526 from ARRL Headquarters Newington Ct March 13, 1975 to all radio amateurs BT

The ARRL survey of membership attitudes and opinions on FCC docket 20282, the Re-structuring Proposal, is now in the mail. A summary of the FCC proposal is included in the mailing. Questionnaires should be returned as soon as possible to ensure that they will be included in the tabulation to be furnished to Directors well in advance of the May 15 Board Meeting. Members who have not received their survey form by April 1 should contact ARRL headquarters immediately to obtain a copy. AR

Newed or Renewed Club Members: WA6EZI, W6FAY, WA6HUG, WB6ILQ, WB6PFO, K6ROR, W6ZMX and W6ONM (for two years). This brings this year's Club membership to 61, roughly half of our year's end membership. This means that about 60 former mem-bers are ineligible to vote on Club matters or participate in the picnic drawings.

New Repeater Subscribers: Jay (here's to bigger breakfasts and better booze) Carr, W6FAY, Escondido; Marion Clayton, WB6IFA, Del Mar; Will Levesque, W2FWV, Vista; Bob Rice, W6QF, Escondido; Lou George, Jr., W6FSF, San Diego; Jack Baughman (W6PKA's brother), WA6KPC, Torrance; and Leo Benzini, WA6YAC, Long Beach, who has the only outdoor antenna on the condominium in which he lives (the same building as WB6EJO) and has trouble with kites getting tangled in it. Welcome and thanks for your help in supporting our repeaters.

Repeater Unsubscribers: In March: WA6ARQ, WB6LBM, W6QED, WA6CVP, WB6AWJ, W6DYS, K6DKR, W6QKI, WA6DZM, K6YUH, WB6MMO, WA6ZAG, WB6OIX, WB6UKD, WA6NOR, WA6DYV, W6NWR and K6PHC. In April: [illegible], WA6YIX, WB6YTC and W6YCF.

New Scope Subscribers: Bruce Baker, WA6ESN (formerly WB6RPU), Escondido; and Ken Bourke, W6LDM, San Diego. Gotcha!

Scope Unsubscribers: Taking the cowardly way out and escaping by letting their sub-scriptions lapse in March were: W6PDA and WA6YJC. Trying to make a run for it in April will be: Russ Balding, W6PIL; Don Copeland, W6MJP; Cy Pemberton, K6LE; Ed Null (and void), WN6WQI; and Bob Wurzburg. Good luck in the contest - we've just re-ceived a fresh shipment of our favorite low-pollution tar and antihistamine-coated feathers!

FOR SALE:

Collins R-390 . 5-30 mHz rack mount RX. Call K6HAV, Ralph, at 727-1358.

WANTED:

Left-handed bug, or bug for left handers. Contact Felix, K6ZB.

5A 12V supply, speech amp, IC-230, monitor scope, 2M mobile amp, digital display, ear phones, Paragon industrial timer, in-line wattmeter. Have for trade: Mobile cassette recorder w/2 speakers, FT-101-B w/160M rock, Ham-M w/cable and control, Lafayette solid state meter, 11m Hustler resonator, trunk-lid Hustler w/quick-disconnect, Hustler mobile mast w/special under-chassis mount and [illegible] hardware, 1-1/4" in-sulated pipe union tapped for coax, Weller 100-Tip cordless iron, Yaesu mobile mike, 1/4" Black & Decker drill, 40' crank-up Sky Needle w/3 elm. Swan beam, 1968 callbook, Weller Marksman iron, G. E. battery charger, Yaesu phone patch, desk-top linear (2 3-500Zs) w/separate pwr. supply, 2M Ringo antenna. Trades with or without cash. Call Will, W2FWV, at 758-0119. (Why not try the Flea Mart or a garage sale, Will?)

All solid state 450 mHz repeater. Call Gene, K6EJO, at 727-3440.

Collins F500B-14 and F500B-31 mech filters for 51J4. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 727-1358.

Best news of the month (if you haven't already noted it in the Masthead) was (after a year and a half of caviling) the issuance of WR6AII for the PRC repeaters; and the reissuance to the Club of W6NWG by the Feckless Caviling Commission. In checking the Callbook, WR6AII must have been issued around January, but the caviling over WB6IFH's QTH consumed the balance of the time - like three months! Anyway, W6NQZ has the new id-er board all programmed and ready for K6EJO to brave the 16" of snow on the mountain. Gene says his snowmobile's broken down and we'll have to wait until the snow is reduced to the point where he can see over the top of it before he braves it. I guess that if the FCC can take 18 months to issue a license, we can wait a week or three to get the new call sign on the machine. Fini la guerre (prayerfully)! Thanks to W6DEY, Max; who nearly blew his cool in the game of correspondence and phone calls with the FCC clods.

Down the Tube:

WA6HUG has added a 2M HT and some other gear to his station. The HT doesn't do too well inside the mobile home, though; Tony.

W6FAY, who spends 120 days at sea (adrift?) as a marine radio operator on a tanker and then 60 days at home, hamming it up, is frequently heard with his new 2M HT and 70-watt amp. Good to hear you back on, Jay.

WA6ISN (formerly WB6RPU), Bruce Baker, has returned to the scene of his former crimes - Escondido. Sure was good to see you at the flea mart, Bruce.

Congratulations to Marion, XYL of Ken Clayton, WA6GXS, on her receipt of WB6JFA. Glad to add you to our list of repeater subscribers via the no-cost family subscription route.

Which brings to mind the point that Club policy is that all amateurs residing in the same household are granted "family subscribership" when one family members subscribes to the repeater-- and all for that ridiculously low price that keeps K6$LA crying.

WA6HQM has come up with an offer to convert our mailing list (which he maintains on the gint computor) to computor print-out mailing labels. Sure sounds great to our typist, Dave (huh?). Sure appreciate all the time you're taking to do the job for us.

A quick look at our first go at the 2nd-class mail bit shows that those subscribers in the County (of San Diego, where else?) received, in most cases, last month's Scope as rapidly as if it had been mailed 1st class, but that those out of county waited up to a week or more to get theirs. I guess it pays to go first class - and pays, and pays!

WA6SCV now has a 30L-1 amplifier to match his S-line, and KWM-2.

Will ceases never wonder!! WB6ERF has been heard back on 2M FM. Maybe some of our digs in the Scope do some good after all.

Some of 'em don't, either. After all these months, WB6IPJ still isn't back up on the repeater. Spoze he might be, though; if he could get the local unauthorized Motorola repair facility to get on with the job.

W6QP is still laid up in bed with his back problems, but manages to get on via his bedside radio.

WA6SYU is having a hard time waiting for the snows to melt off of Mt. Palomar since he has become the official pole climber. I'm sure K6EJO will want Bob along with him next time he goes up - just in case.....

WB6SML likes the 2M repeater so well that he resubscribed for two years.

W6IPP is making noises like he's about ready to spring for a 2M mobile rig.

Glad to hear Palm Springs back into the repeater with WB6UZU hitting it whenever conditions are right.

W6QJW's still waiting for the two-letter call he applied for a month or so ago. Hope they haven't lost YOUR application like they did the Club's, Howard.

Glad that Zane, K6WK, finally put in an appearance at the last Club meeting. Good to see you again, Zane. Bring Bea along next time.

Don't know whether WA6DYV has ever gotten his 13/73 xtals sorted out or not. Don't hear him up on the machine.

W6QF was talking about getting up on 2M FM five or six years ago when we visited him. He's finally made the grade, but not with the old pre-prog he had planned to use. It's really great for local communications, isn't it, Bob?

W6HON is lucky he isn't a Club member because he was recently a worthy candidate for the Order of the Golden Monkeywrench. It sounded to most of us listening as if he were on 13 simplex, but a little snooping showed that he was in a 34 simplex QSO and was putting out a "spur" on 13!

W6BLL has recovered sufficiently enough to return to gainful employment, and to make the Flea Mart and Club meeting. Glad to have you with us again, Jack.

W5ULU (formerly W6ABO) was back at the Collins plant in Newport Beach for a day or two; and W6ARN, W6JSL and K6HAV drove up and had lunch with Mel at his favorite cigarette stand in Fountain Valley. Mel had to pop for the lunch since Les' infamous box lunches had been disposed of (to pay for Ilean's merciless Bens?). Mel says he'll be visiting the West Coast from time to time in the line of duty.

"Hello, Hello"; W6SE is back from a two and a half month trip. Good to hear you back on John; and hope they found your baggage.

Our condolences to WA6SCV, who lost his mother around the middle of the month. Dick flew back to be at her bedside.

Since our coffee table has been attended by two lovely ladies at the last two Flea Marts and Club meetings, the financial wizard, K6$LA, tells us that we've made more $$$$ than ever before. Admittedly, it has reduced the intake of our infamous doughnut destroyer, who, at one meeting, made off with 14 doughnuts, thinking his actions went unseen. (Hah!) He now circles the table, waiting for an opening to strike (with four very keen eyes on him). He's even coughed up a penny or two for the few he has stowed away. Continue to keep your eyes on him, girls!

Sure helps your audio to talk into the front of the mike, doesn't it Ernie? A few more of us have found out the same way you did!

W5ULT is now back in the area for serious house hunting. It has to be serious since he now has the boss; Ann, with him. Probably won't be easy, though, to find just the right home, near Collins (Newport Beach area), with a swimming pool, (and now, for Mike's requirements:) and the ability to hit Palomar. Mike's been driving to the top of a hill, mobile six, to talk to his NWG cronies.

W6FAY is going out of the linear amplifier building business, to W6ODG's delight.

HR report states that a firm of consultants has recommended to the FCC that the low TV channels be moved down 2 mHz, taking up the 52-54 mHz portion of the spectrum for the addition of another low band channel to VHF TV. This, of course, lops off the top half of the amateur 6M band. What next; the top half of 20M to a Class Z CB service?

K6$LA (otherwise known as J. Albert Postmaster) is one of the most widely quoted hams in the Vista Press. We usually see the Vista Post Office making news several times a week. Just goes to show you how lively things can be in The Big Ceeeeety!!!!

"That's All", she wrote.

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